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In re application of: Allan D. McLean

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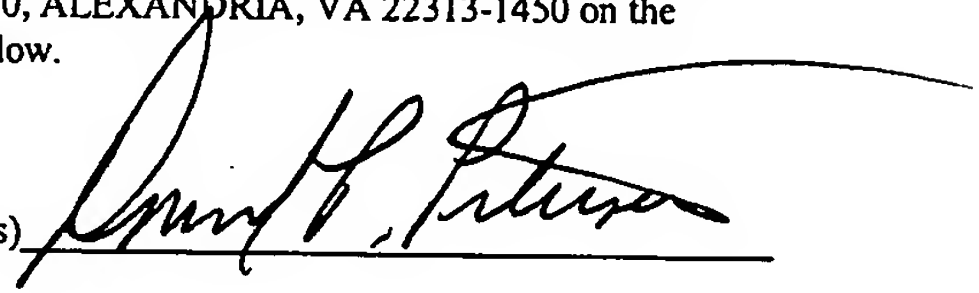
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RESPONSE

This responds to the Office action dated March 11, 2003.

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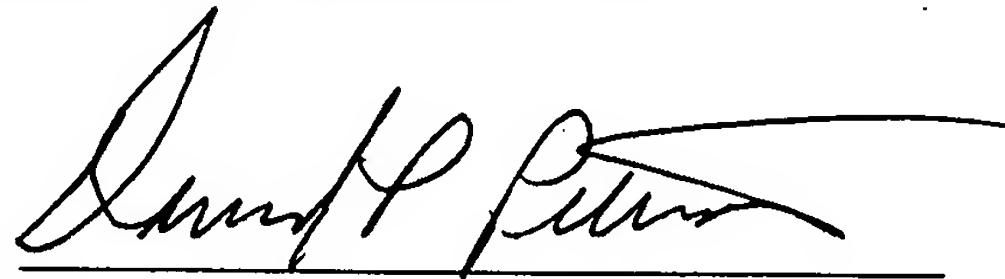
Remarks

Applicant is filing a continuation application to provide Applicant with more time to gather the requested information. A check for a three month extension of time in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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